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In re Application) <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventor(s): David B. Geohegan et al.)
) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/449,844)
) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: November 26, 1999)
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Title: CONDENSED PHASE CONVERSION AND GROWTH)
OF NANORODS AND OTHER MATERIALS)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

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Respectfully submitted,

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